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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of an interview conducted on April 28, 2004. Examiner Alford Kindred and the applicant's counsel Tim Pham participated in the interview. The participants discussed the issue of whether U.S. Patent No. 6,249,794 is proper prior art. The participants agreed that it is not. The Examiner indicated that he will issue another office action.

No fee is believed to be due. If, however, there are any charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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